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Bloodmobile Due Here January 27

The Bloodmobile will make its regular visit to Elba on Tuesday, January 27th. Donors are urged to "Give A Little - Help A Lot" between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Westside Baptist Church.

Blood donations are made on a voluntary basis, but it is necessary to ourselves, our loved ones, and our community. Statistics show that only one in ten of us will ever have a need for additional blood. But, THINK ON THIS: Statistics cannot show who will be that one in ten.

All local citizens are urged to attend and help the Elba area reach their allotted quota of donations.

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WHO MAY GIVE BLOOD?

Q. Who can give blood?
A. Any person age 17 through 65 who is in good health and weighs 110 pounds or more. 17-year-olds require parental consent.

Q. How often may one give blood?
A. Once every eight weeks, but not more than five times in any 12-month period.

Q. Can pregnant women donate blood?
A. No. Mothers may donate 6 months after delivery.

Q. Should a donor avoid certain foods before giving blood?
A. Yes. During a four-hour period before his donation, a donor should avoid heavy fatty foods. Included are eggs, fatty meats, cream, gravy, salad dressing, butter and fried foods. The donor should have eaten in the last 4-6 hours prior to donation.

Q. Should a donor avoid any foods after donating blood?
A. No. Return to a normal diet and drink lots of fluids.

Q. What precautions are observed for the donor's safety?
A. A nurse relates certain facts of his medical history. A nurse asks him about past illnesses. His blood pressure, temperature, pulse weight and hemoglobin level are determined.

Q. How long after an injection must a donor wait before giving blood?
A. Twenty-four hours must elapse after shots for polio, flu, etc. After penicillin a two-week wait is required. If long-acting penicillin is used, four weeks must elapse before donating.

Q. Can a person who has had malaria donate blood?
A. Yes, this is a new challenge. Individuals who have had malaria can donate for plasma during a three-year period after the last attack of malaria and no restrictions after three years. Individuals stationed in Southeast Asia and/or having taken Malaria drugs also have the same restrictions as those who have had malaria.

Q. How long after surgery must a person wait before donating blood?
A. After major surgery a six-month period of waiting is required.

Q. How long must a person wait after taking antibiotics?
A. A minimum of two weeks.

Q. Does giving blood harm a person?
A. No. One day after donating a pint of blood the donor's body replaces the fluid content. In 30 days all the red cells are replaced.

Q. Can a person who has a cold donate blood?
A. No, not until all cold symptoms are gone.

Organization PTA Set For Tonight

A meeting to organize a PTA at the Elementary School and one at the Middle School will be held Thursday night (tonight) at 6:00. The meeting will be in the Elementary School lunchroom, according to Principal Bill Bruce, Jr.

Tentative plans are for the organization of two separate PTAs, but if attending parents so desire, a joint organization will be formed. Also, it is expected that the group will meet every month just to be meeting, but will meet when necessary.

The meeting will not last long, as many of those attending also plan to attend the Elba High School pageant at the Elba High School. Awards will be given to the class with the best percentage of parents attending the meeting.

Contestants Vie For Miss Elba Tonight

The annual Miss Elba Beauty Pageant has been scheduled for tonight (Thursday, January 22) at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. The winner will be selected from nominees chosen from each home room grades 6-12. Each home room selected two girls for representation.

The beauty pageant is sponsored by the 1976 yearbook and an admission price of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00, students, will be charged.

MAN, WOMAN OF YEAR TO BE ANNOUNCED FRIDAY NIGHT

The Second Annual Man and Woman of the Year Awards Banquet will be held on Friday night, January 23, 1976, at 7:30 at the Elba Country Club. The event is sponsored by the Pilot Club of Elba.

Mr. Sonny Inman will be Master of Ceremonies, and a musical program will be provided for entertainment. Last year's winners, Dr. James Clay and Mrs. Paul (Janet) King will present plaques to the new Man and Woman.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS SEEK NEW MEMBERS

All people between the ages of 18-35 who are interested in joining the Young Democrats of Coffee County, may contact Young Democrats Headquarters, P. O. Box 9, Elba.

VOTERS OFFERED EXTRA DAYS TO REGISTER IN JANUARY

The Coffee County Registrar's Office announces extra days to register this month.

They are:

ENTERPRISE - January 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 at the Courthouse.

ELBA - January 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, at the Courthouse Annex.

Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Heart Fund Drive Underway

Shown above are Mrs. Fred Wood, Kinston Area Heart Fund Chairman; and Jay Boland, Coffee County Chairman. The kick-off meeting was held at 2:00 Sunday in Enterprise.

Police Investigate Incident; Blood Lose Almost Kills Man



ELBA POLICE OFFICERS ARE SHOWN AS THEY CHECKED THE NEIGHBORHOOD IN SEARCH FOR CLUES.

Elba police were called to a site on the Taylor Mill Road in Mulberry Heights last Friday night after receiving a report of a hit-and-run accident. After investigating the incident and taking with the victim, who had been taken to the local hospital by the Elba

Rescue Squad, the officers discovered that the man had been hit on the head with a sharp instrument. The scalp cut had bled extensively and the man, Victor Wayne Adams, had almost no pulse upon arrival at the hospital.

After he was placed in a hospital bed, the person or persons who hit him, saying, "When you get hit in the head like that, you don't know who does it," said this repeatedly and officers finally returned to the scene and attempted to trace the blood to find the actual spot

of the incident, however, it seems Adams had been up on several porches and had circled around before falling from loss of blood.

Elba police and sheriff's deputies investigated the incident.

A BLOOD-SPATTERED PORCH REVEALED FOOTPRINTS ADAMS HAD LEFT WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO GET SOMEONE TO THE DOOR OF THIS HOME.

A POOL OF BLOOD STANDS AT THE SIDE OF THE ROAD WHERE ADAMS FELL FOR THE LAST TIME.

State Of Alabama Announces Openings

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Recorder of Securities (\$8,398 - \$10,556)
Application Systems Analyst I (\$12,012 - \$15,054)
Application Systems Analyst II (\$13,832 - \$17,715)
Application Systems Analyst III (\$15,678 - \$20,176)
Public Utilities Research Director (\$23,088 - \$30,244)
"Special Education Teacher I (\$11,271 - \$13,832)
"Special Education Teacher II (\$9,841 - \$12,012)
English, Math, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, Elementary Education, Industrial/Vocational Arts, Home Economics, Business, Art, Music, "Dental Education Consultant (\$8,745 - \$10,907)
"Nutritionist (\$9,477 - \$11,648)
Health Services Administrator I (\$11,271 - \$13,832)
Child Labor Inspector (\$9,126 - \$11,271)
Aircraft Mechanic (\$10,556 - \$12,766)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by February 2, 1976.

*These positions will remain open until further notice.

Applications will be accepted and appointments made on an equal opportunity, merit basis, without regard to race, sex or color.



Rotary Speaker

Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick was guest speaker at the Elba Rotary Club on Monday of this week. She spoke to the group about her early days as a school teacher. The poetic descriptions of those early times and the hardships people connected with the schools endured, touched a soft spot in the hearts of most of the members. Mrs. Kendrick was given a standing ovation upon the completion of her talk. Mr. Prude Crook, pictured above with Mrs. Kendrick, was in charge of the program.

Sights On Safety

By HARLAN TELLER
UL's Public Information Office

Personal Flotation Devices - The Difference Between Sinking or Swimming

During the summer months, many Americans add swimming, boating and water skiing to their list of recreational activities. However, an accident can quickly turn recreation time into recreation time. If you heed safety rules and use proper equipment, you can avoid a case of the summer-time blues.

Personal flotation devices (PFDs) include vests, jackets, ring buoys, and cushions. Underwriters Laboratories Inc. reminds you that no one can recuperate from drowning and urges you to use PFDs for your protection in the marine environment. UL offers the following information for your consideration when purchasing a PFD.

• An important thing to consider is whether the UL label appears on the device. UL Listed Coast Guard approved PFDs have been taken to the tests of UL Standard 1123 or 1176, and the U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations. The UL label assures you that the design and construction of the device has been tested with regard to buoyancy, strength, fire resistance, and other relevant factors.

• There are various types of personal flotation devices. You should purchase the type that best suits your needs. Type II devices are designed to turn an unconscious wearer on a face-down to a face-up position. Type III devices, such as jackets and vests, are especially designed for comfort, and should allow a conscious person to maintain a position either on their back or near vertical in the water. Type IV devices (buoyant cushions and ring life buoys) may be thrown into the water to assist a person who has fallen overboard. You should never wear a PFD like a pack - it will turn your face underwater.

• The size requirement of a PFD is dependent upon whether the person using the device is a child or an adult. Children's vests (pictured) come in two weight categories: (1) for persons weighing under 50 pounds, and (2) for persons weighing 50 to 90 pounds. Special purpose buoyant devices (pictured) now come in three sizes for children: under 30 pounds, between 30 and 50 pounds, and between 50 and 90 pounds. A child should be provided with a size that will fit snugly enough to prevent him or her from slipping out. An adult should never try to get by with a child's device. Also, the type of clothing that is to be worn under the device should be considered in choosing the correct size.

• Remember that no personal flotation device is a substitute for adult supervision.

• UL engineers recommend that you make sure your PFDs are thoroughly dry and that you store them in a well-ventilated area. Never store the devices near heat, in direct sunlight, in the bottom of a locker, or in deck storage boxes where moisture could accumulate.

• Underwriters Laboratories reminds you that safety is not a halfway proposition. Statistically, the greatest number of drownings has taken place among good swimmers. Wear your personal flotation device whenever you are in or near the water.



BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Recently when Irvin Johnson was first talking about having completed thirty years at Ft. Rucker, I asked him about retiring. Now to quote him exactly would be impossible, but he mentioned about this being a Republican administration and about how hard it was on him during Hoover times and he didn't recommend anyone giving up a job as long as Republicans were in power (unless they could pull gophers better than the average person).

Now is the time to howl about postal increase - if you want to be with the crowd. Recently the very official President's Council on Wage and Price Stability recommended that private companies be allowed to compete with the Postal Service in delivering first-class mail. Presently this is against the law. The report noted that United Parcel Service was already delivering more packages than the Post Office. Postal officials have denied that the move would keep rates down. They say it would push them up because the companies would only deliver in the heavily populated areas. Maybe so, but if one federal bunch said it is a good idea, and one is upset - I wonder which one is trying to protect his own empire.

Election time is getting closer and candidates are jockeying for position. Politicians have their own ideas about how and when to "reveal" the facts during an election and this year is apparently no exception. Looking at the activity at the starting gates, we are in for some surprises long before the votes are even counted. I get real excited during political campaigns - no one enjoys them more than I. I guess I love every candidate who enters the races a quarter just for making a race out of the election.

Statewide races thus far haven't shown any surprise. Jim Zeigler has said he would run for President of the Public Service Commission in my opinion he hopes to win this and be able to run for governor in two years and still hold his office if (when) he loses. His chances of winning the PSC prey spot look pretty good right now. He has yelled long and loud about protecting the consumer, even though many of his ideas have been shot down as impractical by real experts.

We had a telephone call one day this week from a local lady. She said her husband had gone fishing and for us to be standing by with the camera. Well, we stood by but the fisherman came by to have his picture made this week. At least I am not the only person who goes fishing and fails to bring back trophy fish!

The proposed additional sales tax for Elba has stirred the hearts of Elba. Some people are embracing the idea and others are frowning at the mouth against it. One man even said he and one woman could completely run the office at City Hall - even though some time ago two women quit the Water and Electric Board because the work load was too heavy. This man said he would bet me \$1,000 it could be done, and when I wouldn't (couldn't) put up the money, he considered he had won his point. That is alright, cause next time I will be ready and win an argument so he better brace himself. Or, he will just run for Mayor and two or three of the councilmen's posts, he can get the chance to prove his theory.

A BAD YEAR FOR HEROES

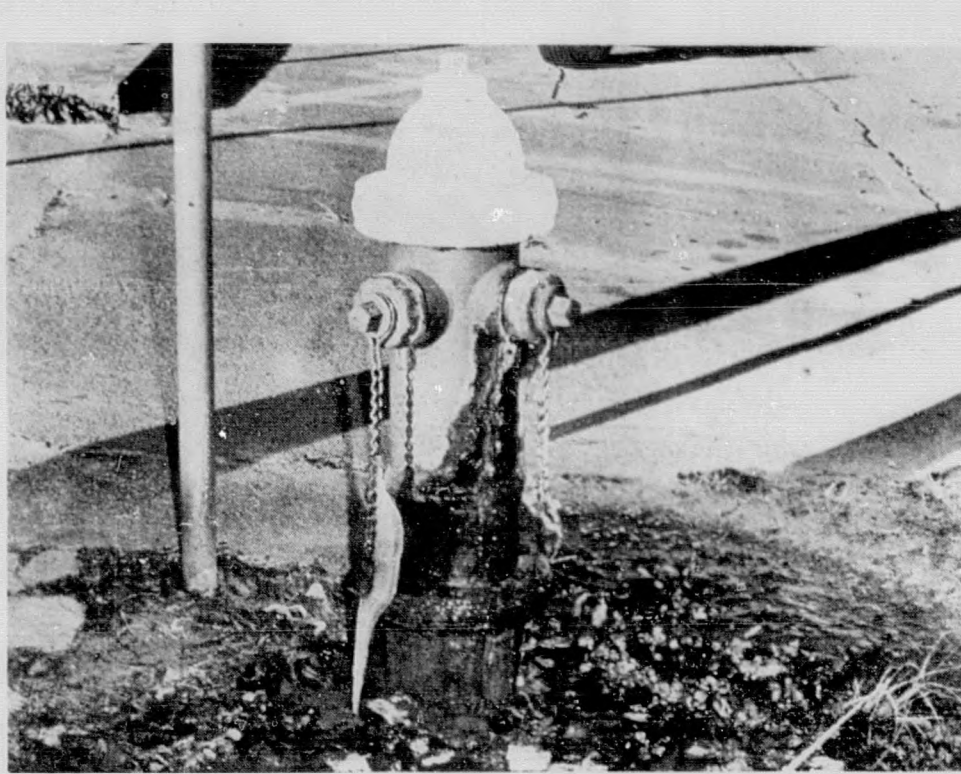
BILL DICKINSON

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- In the first days of this new year, as the Second Session of the 94th Congress gets underway, it would seem appropriate to pause for a moment to glance at the year just passed and to look into the crystal ball to see what lies ahead.

As for 1975, confrontations over spending levels between the Democrat-controlled Congress and the President have characterized much of the legislative history of the First Session of the 94th Congress. Generally, the president wanted to spend less. Congress wanted to spend more. As anticipated, the economy began to gain strength in the final quarter.

On a more somber note, 1975 recorded two assassination attempts on President Ford's life and also the fall of South Vietnam to the communists. In Washington we witnessed the resignation of Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and the ouster of Defense Secretary James Schlesinger - probably because of squabbles with Secretary of State Kissinger over détente and defense spending.

Also, there is no doubt that 1975 was a bad year for heroes. Two legends - J. Edgar Hoover and John F. Kennedy -- were proven to be only human with human vices. And two institutions, once



You Better Believe It Was Cold In Elba

It was cold in Elba during the first part of the week. The heating fire plug was coated with ice even after the sun had begun to warm up the air. The water-souped ground around the plug was frozen hard until about noon Monday.

This plug has been leaking for months, but observers are still hoping that someone with authority will take notice and get it fixed. (2)

Questions and Answers

Q. I am 68, and the only income I have is my social security benefit of \$94 a month. I was going to apply for supplemental security income payments, but a friend told me I probably can't get them because I have a son living across town who can afford to help support me. Is this true?

A. You may be eligible for monthly supplemental security income payments, regardless of your son's income. You should call or write any social security office for information about applying for payments.

Q. I'm 74, and I've already applied for supplemental security income payments. Every now and then I do odd jobs for people, but my earnings never go over \$50 a month. Will these earnings have any effect on my payments?

A. No. Regardless of age you can earn up to \$65 a month without it affecting your supplemental security income payment.

Q. I'm disabled and I get supplemental security income payments. When social security makes a redetermination of my case, will I have to be examined by a doctor to prove I'm still disabled?

A. No. Social security will make a redetermination of your eligibility for payment based on such factors as your income and resources. A redetermination of your disability would be made only if evidence indicates that your condition has improved or if you return to work.

ISSUES IN STATE GOVERNMENT

By Lt. Governor Jere Beasley

Alabama's prison system has for some time faced very serious problems both in terms of physical facilities and in overall success in treatment or rehabilitation of inmates. Improvements in at least one aspect of our system of corrections, the work release program, continue to be made and should prove increasingly valuable in reducing the pressures we now feel.

The work release program operates in 9 locations statewide: Birmingham, Childersburg, Alexander City, No. Four Honor Camp (Montgomery), Draper Work Release Center, Wetumpka Work Release Center for Women, Fountain Trusty Barracks (Attmore), Mobile, and the State Catfish Ranch (Greensboro). The most recent annual report of the program noted several accomplishments during the past year including the Wetumpka Women's Work Release Center and the improvement of the work release facilities at other locations using funds obtained from federal revenue sharing. Action is also underway to open two new Pre-Release Centers to treat individuals who are within 30-40 days of release and which will provide intense periods of counseling and "Re-orientation" to society.

In times in which money must be a vital consideration, it should be noted that the work release program produced approximately 29 percent of its operating money for the fiscal year 1974-75. The total cost for operating

all centers was approximately \$890,000 and of that amount work release produced \$256,000. This money was obtained from the mandatory deduction of 25 percent of each Work Releasee's salary. No money is directly appropriated to operate the work release program. All funding comes from the Law Enforcement Planning Agency, Board of Correction appropriated funds, revenue sharing, and money produced by the program itself (25 percent deduction).

A very valuable, positive factor in the work release program is that selected incarcerated individuals can contribute to the cost of their confinement and also provide monetary assistance to themselves and their families. Well-documented evidence continues to show that inmates participating in work release have far fewer encounters with the law after prison and that their post-prison adjustment is much better than that of non-work releasees and includes spending significantly more time with the family and at work.

Though by no means totally successful, the work release program has the potential of substantially improving the quality of treatment for a portion of Alabama's offenders and at the same time improving our penal system. In my opinion, it deserves our attention and support. (If you have any questions concerning work-release, please contact me at Room 201, State Capitol, Montgomery, Ala.)

Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. I recently moved to a State which taxes personal property. How do I determine which of these qualify as deductible personal property taxes?

A. First, a deductible personal property tax must be an ad valorem tax, that is, one based on the value of the personal property. It must also be imposed on an annual basis, and it is collected more or less frequently.

A tax based on anything other than the property's value is not deductible. Therefore, if property such as your car is taxed on its value and other taxes, such as weight or gas taxes, are levied on the portion of the tax attributable to

AROUND ALABAMA RUBY

Ruby Folsom Austin

GO GEORGE

My daughter Cornelia's husband, George Wallace, was interviewed last Sunday on national TV. I don't know why it is that Yankee TV reporters who interview George seem to have one aim in life to discredit or try to trip-up or embarrass George somehow. They never succeed. Maybe they just sit in their little cubicles and don't realize how folks out in the boon docks feel about George.

You'd think they'd quit trying devious questions because all they ever get is straight-forward answers which, to my mind, makes the interviewer wind up with egg on his face. I leaves George smiling like a rose! Anyway, George's interviewer last Sunday was at it again, trying to rake up an old worn-out rumor with this question, "How much does your brother, Gerald Wallace, have to do with running the state of Alabama?"

And George replied, with no hemming, hawing or wasted words, "About as much as you do." Now that for clearing the air! Cornelia was there and she said, "George's answer broke up everybody in the sound room, guests and cameramen alike." That's pretty good indication that those of us watchers reacted the same way. Atta boy, George!

UNCLE CHARLIE

Well, poor ole "Uncle Charlie" Porter of Elba, aged 121, is gone and I'm sure all in Elba remember him fondly. The last time I saw ole Charlie was in Elba at "Cornelia Wallace Day." He was all spruced up in his denim overalls, sitting up front and proud as punch to be a part of the celebration. Thoughts of Uncle Charlie are just pure nostalgia. Remember when his wife, long since gone, used to pick wild blue flowers for him and his mama made the best nectar from them.

Always seemed that "Uncle Charlie" preferred to associate with white people rather than his own race. Maybe being born back in the days of slavery made him feel that way. He used to call the Whitmans, the Kimmings and the Folsoms "his folks." We'll miss seeing him make his way to town every morning (somebody always stopped and gave him a ride for his daily jug of "city water").

FURRY MEMORIES

The January that is here, but I'm ready for winter to behave like it ought to with a few more chills. Actually, it's because I have a coat I want to wear.

A long while back during the depression, when the children were babies, we were living in Elba. Nobody had any fancy clothes to speak of. Well, air, a fast-talking coat salesman came to town selling gorgeous mink coats. I wanted one so badly I just cashed a War-Bond and bought it. And it was a terrific bargain. I paid \$40 for a sure mink mink even then was a bonanza!

I loved that coat so much I wore it constantly. I used to put it on every morning and skate to town. I always did love to skate, even after I got grown.

While after my wonderful coat purchase, my brother James, later to become Governor "Big Jim" Folsom, arrived home. James had gone down to Mobile and shipped out as a seaman on a freighter. He wanted to go round the world, and he did. I've always wanted to go abroad, too. Come to think of it, I kind of secretly wanted to be a broad, but I'm just not the type!

James was pretty worldly by then. He took one look at my mink-dyed rabbit!

Well, I've gotten worldly myself since then. I can tell you that ole "mink" rabbit, but I can tell the difference today. And if winter will just revert back to itself, I can wear my fur-real mink!

MISERY LOVES COMPANY

From all I've heard, Montgomery.

Tire Tip

Tire experts recommend that air pressure be checked at least once a week. If you neglect one of your car's tires causes heat build-up, which can cause rapid deterioration.

Proper inflation pressures are listed in the car's operating manual and also are posted on a sticker on the side of the glove compartment or on one of the car's door pillars.

SPEAKING OUT

I would like to express my opinion to the two people who wrote the letters about hiring a coach from a private school system last week.

The way I see it, maybe if you people of Elba, would shut-up and let the coaches do their job, maybe Elba can have a winning team. We're coaches to coach the football team --- not to criticizing people who always have something bad to say about it.

If most of these who are always criticizing and cutting down the coaches and the football team, would put down their bottles and come out of the stands and try and do some of the things and take on some of the responsibilities of the people they criticize, they would see, it's not as easy as it seems. Especially with some of the towns people on their backs.

I feel that from which school system a man comes from or which he is hired from makes no difference, for he is not getting paid to represent the town people, he came from, but to the one in which is hired from. Private School has no effect on the way the man will teach at a Public School --- and then if it does, you will have a right to say something about it. But until then --- GIVE THE MAN A CHANCE. Signed even more concerned football fan.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the flowers, food and prayers during the death of our loved one. May God bless each one of you. The family of Mrs. MARY MYRI BRYAN ALLEN.

Alabama's U.S. Senator

Jim Allen Reports To The People

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM BUDGET SHOULD BE MAINTAINED

In 1971, after extended debate and with many questions only partially answered, Congress approved legislation creating an all-volunteer army. The draft was phased out and the Selective Service System was placed on a standby position in which its machinery would be ready to go into immediate operation in the event of a national emergency.

But the President, reportedly acting on the recommendation of his Office of Management and Budget, is expected to ask Congress to reduce the Selective Service System's 1977 fiscal year budget from its \$28 million request to \$6 million.

A cut of this magnitude would, in effect, reduce the Selective Service System to a mere paper agency. It would effectively destroy the safeguards which Congress has provided because at least six months would be required to bring Selective Service back up to an effective level of operation in the event of a national emergency.

On such a limited budget, the System could not possibly register and classify the 1.7 million men

each year who reach age 18, as it is required to do by law.

The Selective Service System performed an outstanding job during World War II and then from the Korean Conflict until 1971, meeting the manpower needs of the Army, Navy and Air Force in an orderly, efficient manner. In its present standby status it is ready to do so again should the need arise, although we hope and pray it never will be necessary.

To reduce its funding to \$6 million would gut the entire program, leaving little more than a skeleton operation.

Strength is the one thing that the Communist world understands and respects. They take every reduction in the United States' defense capabilities as a sign of weakness on our part, and almost every cutback in our defense spending is met with an increase by the Russians.

It is my belief that the only sure way for us to enjoy peace and protect our freedom is by strengthening those agencies and organizations which contribute to our national defense, not by weakening them.

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Health For All PROTECTING LITTLE LUNGS

Teenage and adult non-smokers are speaking up to protect themselves against second-hand smoke. But toddlers have a tough time speaking at all.

Since young children can't defend themselves against tobacco smoke floating in the air, it's up to parents to get the message. The message is this: your smoking may be hazardous to your child's health.

Researchers at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine studied the incidence of pneumonia and bronchitis among thousands of children in their early years. They found that youngsters in the first year of life had a higher rate of these two diseases if their parents smoked. The rate was highest when both parents smoked, somewhat less when only one parent smoked, and lowest when both parents were non-smokers.

Thin lungs have trouble protecting themselves. Cigarette smoke generated by parents actually doubled the risk of an infant's attack of pneumonia and bronchitis, particularly in the first year of life, "say the researchers," "can still result in infant death despite prompt and vigorous treatment."

Children who have respiratory illness in the first year of life, the researchers say, have also been found to be subject to chronic respiratory diseases later in life.

Another major study showed that respiratory illnesses among children were twice as common when the parents smoked at home compared to kids who had nonsmoking parents.

Find out more about the effects of second-hand smoke on people of all ages from your Alabama Lung Association, the CHRISTMAS SEAL PEOPLE. It's a matter of life and death. Everybody's! Write to the Alabama Lung Association, Box 904, Dothan, Alabama 36301.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION CIVIL ACTION NO. 68-75

(WILL, AMMONS) - BESSIE AMMONS, WILLIAM R. AMMONS, BETTY A. AMMONS, ALMA A. LEE, and JAMES RODNEY AMMONS, Plaintiffs,

VS. ROSA V. AMMONS, DAISY LOU AMMONS, CHARLES WILLIAM AMMONS, IDEAL RUGG, ANNIE LOU RUGG, PERCY H. JONES, GRACE JONES, BETTY J. LOVE, ALBART J. FORTNER, ALTHUR GREEN JONES, DOROTHY S. JONES, BONNIE JONES, ARLENE JONES, CAROL JONES, WILL JONES, JR., and all unknown parties who are heirs at law or devisees.

To conserve energy and stretch gasoline funds, warm your car up for at least three minutes before driving. This will save you 30 miles per gallon.

It can save as much as four miles per gallon.

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PREMIUM 4-PLY POLYESTER WHITEWALL

1 FOR 878-13 878-14	\$22.95 ea.
1 FOR 878-14 878-14	\$24.95 ea.
1 FOR 878-14 878-14	\$28.95 ea.
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560-15 - 600-15	
878-14 878-14	\$10.95*
878-14 878-14	
878-14 878-15	\$12.95*
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Extension To Help Gardeners

Help! That's what many Coffee County vegetable gardeners are going to need this spring as they go about growing some of their own food supply.

And, as it has been for over half a century, help is as near as the local county Extension office, located at New Brockton.

For people who want to know what to plant, when and how to do it, County Extension Chairman Tom Casaday has been busy.

"Our goal is to provide timely, accurate information to every Coffee County gardener," said Casaday. "We know that a lot of money will be invested in vegetable gardens this year, not to mention the hard work that will go into them, so we want all gardeners to know that they can turn to us for help."

Casaday said the county Extension office had been stocked with extra copies of free how-to-do-it publications in anticipation of a big demand for vegetable gardening information.

"We urge you to get your publications or other gardening information early. I'll help you get off to a good start, and prevent some potential problems," said Casaday.

By far the most popular publication available at the County Extension Office has been the "Vegetable Garden Handbook," a 28-page publication authored by Perry Smith, Extension vegetable horticulturist at Auburn University.

The publication deals with location, equipment, planning, soil management, planting times, varieties, seedling, transplanting, weed control, irrigation, nematodes, diseases, and harvesting.

Casaday said that if you picked up the "Vegetable Garden Handbook" last year, you won't need another copy because no changes in content have been made.

Also extremely popular is a pamphlet entitled "Home Gardening in South Alabama," which tells the recommended varieties, planting dates, seedling, transplanting, and spacing for 33 vegetables grown in this area of the state.

Other free publications which Coffee County gardeners might want to pick up are "Insect Control in the Home Garden," "Nematode Control in the Home Garden," and "Alabama Gardener's Calendar."

In addition to information in the free publications, Casaday said gardeners may visit the County Extension Office or telephone 894-5556 for information or advice on solving problems.

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SO-CRETE



LOWERY'S CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Rex A. Lowery of Wilkesboro celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception at their home on Sunday, January 18.



Little Jack Windham Celebrates 2nd Birthday

Jack Bessley Windham III celebrated his second birthday Sunday, January 18, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Windham, Jr. Friends attending the party were, Adina Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, and Russell Minor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Minor. They were treated with cake and ice cream and cookies.

Also attending the party were grandmothers, Mrs. Jack Windham and Mrs. William Colvin, and Jack's great aunt, Mrs. Harold Deal.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES TO BE HELD AT NEW BROCKTON

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES are now in progress at New Brockton High School every Tuesday and Thursday nights, from 7:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. These classes are entirely free, and open to every adult who wishes to obtain a high school education, or needs self-improvement on any elementary or high school level. COME SOON AND REGISTER.

REVERANCE OLD UNCLE CHARLIE

Old Uncle Charlie is gone, I think he went to heaven that good old home.

Uncle Charlie lived in a shack and Uncle Charlie isn't coming back.

He was very good indeed. He wanted to help you in your needs.

Uncle Charlie is now at rest. But in my heart he did his best.

Illustrated By:
Jacqueline P. Gray

MAGNOLIA GARDEN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MARTIN

Kilby Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Talton, Mrs. Milton Warr, Mrs. Everett Kelley, Mrs. M. V. Miles, Mrs. Bob Buckley, Mrs. Bill Cowart, Mrs. P. H. Sellers.

President Jo Bailey presided over the business session. After the members read the Gardeners' Creed, Mrs. Charlie Hayes called the roll and read the minutes of the December meeting.

Mrs. Ann Miles gave a report from the Ways and Means Committee, and reports from other standing committees were heard.

Mrs. Bailey announced that the club's candidate for Woman of the Year was Mrs. Carolyn Brunson.

Mrs. Myrtle Sellers gave a talk on "The Camellia" and a talk on "The Camellia and its Culture".

Those attending were the hostesses, Mrs. Herbert Bailey, Mrs. Ben Brock, Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mrs. Douglas Easters, Mrs. Charlie Hayes, Mrs. L. F. Inman, Mrs.

The production is sponsored by the University of Montevallo Theatre, and is the brainchild of Copeland, who edited and prepared the material. The show is presented as Twin

Many relatives and friends were in attendance to honor them on this occasion.

Handcock - English Wedding Plans Set

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hancock of Montgomery announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Lynette, to Paul Lucius English, Jr., son of LTC (ret.) and Mrs. Paul English of Tuscaloosa.

The wedding will be March 27 at Maxwell Air Force Base Chapel. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eberhardt Scott of Quincy, Florida, and the late Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hancock of Tallahassee, Florida.

A graduate of Sidney Lanier High School, she attended Troy State University and Auburn University of Montgomery and is now employed with the State of Alabama.

Mr. English is the grandson of Mrs. A. Frank Lee of Montgomery and the late LTC Albert E. Hughes of Tuscaloosa, and Mrs. Aliene P. English of Elba and Mr. Lucius English of Gainesville, Florida. He is a graduate of Leilehua High School in Hawaii and is presently a student at Auburn University.

Area Students On Dean's List

Three area students at the University of Alabama are on the Dean's List for the Fall semester.

They are: Melanie Carney and Cyndi Maddox of Elba, and Mark Parker of New Brockton.

Prices Guaranteed Jan. 21 - 27, 1976

Elba, Alabama

Piggly Wiggly
BREAD 3 loaves \$1.00
20 oz. Round Top

Hunt's
TOMATOES 28 oz. cans \$1.00

Hunt's
Tomato SAUCE 8 oz. cans \$1.00

Hunt's
Tomato PASTE 6 oz. cans \$1.00

Hunt's
Tomato JUICE 13.5 oz. cans \$1.00



HEART FUND CHAIRMEN MEET

February is National Heart Fund month, and February 22 is Heart Fund Sunday. Many plans have been made for Elba to participate in the activities.

A meeting of all city area chairmen was held last Monday night to get organized for the fund-raising.

The goal for Coffee County is \$14,000, 75% of this money stays in Coffee County.

"Please be prepared to do your part when your Heart Fund volunteer calls on you," says Marsha Oggs, Elba's City Chairman.

Area chairmen from Elba are:

Margaret Rimbo, Kathy Smith, Pat Clark, Jessie Coleman, Virgil Coleman, Pam Baker, June Grantham, Judy Boswell, Merlene Manning, Jean Kennell, Frances Brunson, Judy McVain, Evelyn Kelley, Marie Martin, Henrietta Martin, Betty Adkins, Elizabeth Lindsey, Janet King, Maxie Bruce, Lorene Bryan, Elizabeth Hornsby, Betty Jo Ziglar, Jean Moore, Josey Johnson, Juanita Ziglar, Barbara McGuire, Sonny Inman, Annette Brunson, Bertie Thomas, Evelyn Hootcutt, Marlene Willis, Virginia Sowards, Jackie Prescott, Bob Robertson, Thelma Clark, Butch Oggs, Ben Carpenter, Ronnie Vaughan, Ella Daniels.

The McNairs arrived on January 7, 1976. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Martin has returned home after being confined in an Enterprise hospital. He was admitted on Saturday, January 10 and released on Tuesday, the 13th.

NEW ARRIVALS
Carla Jeanette Webster
Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Webster (nee Cathy Thornton) of Tallahassee, Alabama, are the proud parents of an 8 lb. 6-1/2 oz. girl named Carla Jeanette. Carla was born at the Lee County Hospital on January 7, 1976.

HUNT-WESSON
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Blue Ribbon Beef
Blade-Cut Chuck 79¢ lb.
Center-Cut lb. 89¢

Blue Ribbon Beef
CHUCK STEAK 99¢ lb.

Blue Ribbon Beef
SHOULDER ROAST 109¢ lb.
Hickory Mountain Sliced Country HAM 129¢ 12 oz. pkg.

Blue Ribbon Beef
BEEF STEAKETTES 99¢ 14 oz. pkg.
Blue Ribbon Beef Boneless Chuck ROAST 119¢ lb.

Blue Ribbon Beef
SEA PAK FROZEN FISH 8 oz. pkg. 49¢
12 oz. can 59¢
ORANGE JUICE 16 oz. pkg. 49¢
Sea Pak Frozen HUSH PUPPIES 16 oz. can 49¢

Golden Ripe
BANANAS 17¢ lb.
Western PEARS 3 lbs. \$1.00
Florida Temple ORANGES 10 for \$1.00
Green CABBAGE 15¢ lb.

Local Topics

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The George Hootcutt enjoyed a "Christmas in January" when their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. S. R. McNair and son, Sean, visited for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hootcutt entertained with a belated Christmas dinner at their home on N. Pine Dale Drive on Sunday, January 11.

Enjoying the occasion were: Capt. and Mrs. McNair and Sean, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Whitman, David and Renea and Miss Beverly Porter, all of Panama City Fl., Mr. Keith Hootcutt, Auburn, Al., Miss Deborah Hootcutt and Mr. David Otis, University of Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman, of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Webster, all of Tallahassee.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zolan Culliver, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Selma Thornton, all of Tallahassee; and Mr. Cliff Goodson, New Brockton, Elba.

Great, great grandmothers are Mrs. Willie Stiff, Tallahassee, and Mrs. Mary Goodson, Elba.

Mrs. Goodson is a resident of the Elba Nursing Home, and is 75 years of age.

Mrs. Chester Golden was born and reared in Coffee County, and now lives in Tallahassee.

Molly Lee Mills: Mr. and Mrs. Cabert Mills announce the arrival of their first child, their daughter, Molly Lee, born January 16, at 5:30 p.m. in an Enterprise hospital. At birth she weighed 8 lbs. 5-1/2 oz.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guston Pearce, and Mrs. Lawrence Mills, all of Elba. Miss Molly is blessed with first-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee of Avon Park, Fla.

Mrs. Mills (nee Martha Kendrick) and baby are doing fine.

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of a fine baby boy. Jason Ryan arrived Friday, January 16 at 1:08 a.m. in an Enterprise hospital. At birth he weighed 8 lbs. and 13 oz.

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The Good Neighbor is you. Belong.

From our EARLY FILES

40 Years Ago

JANUARY 23, 1936

"Mr. D. J. Lubert, prominent businessman, member of the City Council, and one of the best-known and most highly-esteemed citizens in Elba, lost his life early last Friday

morning by drowning in the Mill Pond on Beaver Dam Creek at the Ice Plant location, when his car, plunged from the narrow bridge

into the water. Mr. Lubert was 50 years old, and was a life-long resident of Coffee County.

With a cast headed by Maureen O'Sullivan and Joel McCrea, "Woman Wanted" is at the Elba Theatre tonight for the last showing.

Included in the cast are Lewis Stone, Louis Calhern, Adrienne Ames, and Edgar Kennedy.

Last Saturday night was a thrilling time in Elba. About 10 o'clock Saturday morning showers began falling, and by 2:30 the rain was falling in earnest. By 5 o'clock, over five inches of rain had fallen, but as night fell the rain had stopped.

In the meantime, word began to be received from Brantley, Troy, Brundage and other places near the headwaters of the Pea River, Whitewater and Beaver Dam Creeks that they had received heavy rains, and warnings were issued concerning high water.

By 12:30 (midnight) the Pea River had risen from 8 feet to 25 feet. By Saturday the water reached a peak reading of 25 feet. Whitewater, by Sunday afternoon, was out of its banks, leaving Smith Avenue without means of transportation.

By Monday morning, the waters had receded several feet, and the danger of the flood was over.

30 Years Ago

JANUARY 24, 1946

Judge John W. Brock, Coffee County's popular Probate Judge, makes his formal announcement in this issue of THE CLIPPER for re-election, subject to the approaching Democratic primary elections.

Judge Brock, who is serving his first term as the county's top official, has an outstanding record for efficiency and courtesy in office.

Ed Cooper has returned to Mobile to resume his Naval duties, after a short visit to his mother's, Mrs. R. L. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thomas, Elba, Rt. 3, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mavis, to Mr. Dalton Davis, on January 5. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Calvin Andrews at his home in Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prescott and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip McKinnin in Pensacola on Thursday. Mr. Prescott left Friday for a military assignment in the Philippines. Mrs. Prescott and the four children plan to join him there in the early summer.

The Piggly Wiggly advertisement includes the following prices: Pot pies - 3 for 74¢; Armour's T-bone - 49¢; Oreo - 10¢; Ice Milk - 2¢; half gallon; Pork Chops - 54¢ a pound; Pure Pork Sausage - 54¢ a pound.

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of January 14 through 20 are as follows:

Fred Adkinson, Claudia Watson, Teresa Williamson, Charles Kilcrease, Pearl Lunsford, Richard Brunson, Talitha Brunson, Linda Creel, Lurline Rowe, Judy Hill, Charles Morrow, Cyril Newman, William D. Dean, Lennie Campbell, Connie Grant, Leigh Beck, Charles Badalamenti, Susan Sanders, Samuel Scott, Donald Ammons, James Mack, Esther Paul, Lee Smith, Cathy Cooper, Dorothy Caldwell, Sherry L. Simmons, Ruby Wilks, Mary Parker, James D. Reddick, John P. Beasley, J. C. Bane, Grover Keller, Jeanette Kelley, Evin Ellensburg, Jane Kelley, Donna Bragg, Gladys Holley, Darlene Parker, Maudie Price, Nettie Jackson, S. S. Edmondson, Martha Carlisle, Sara Mathews, Mildred Murwing, Nancy Lecompte, Jerome Craft, Willie Price, Vivian Harper.



Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

COFFEE

PRIDE

I talked with some Georgia peanut producers over in Alabama this week. Believe me, those Georgia farmers are proud of the record they have made in peanut production. I talked with one young farmer who lives near Bainbridge in DeKalb County, and he averaged 4400 pounds per acre on a 40-acre allotment. They were prepared to irrigate these peanuts but did not have to irrigate in 1975.

Georgia farmers brag a little on the fact that they make more peanuts than any other state in the South. And I am not complaining about this. Actually, they are just stating facts. However, in recent years peanut producers in the Wiregrass are closing the gap, and there is not as much difference in the yields as there were.

IRRIGATION

Grady Croft, who lives over in Newville in Dale County, is high on irrigation. He spoke to a group of farmers just recently at the Farm Center in New Brockton about the value of irrigation. He said, "If I could not irrigate my 360 acres of peanuts, I would cut my acres back to about half of what I am doing at the present time."

Croft came to Dale County about eight years ago and bought a farm. He had several years of irrigation experience in Plant City, Florida, in the truck crop business. He had some of his own equipment. He understood irrigation and put it to good use in Alabama.

Mrs. Villetta Bailey, who farms in the Curtis Community, is interested in irrigation and will probably get some units started this year. Kenneth Sanders in the Rotoon Community is already irrigating. Joe McDaniel and his dad and brothers are also doing some irrigating and several others.

One thing, though, that all of the folks who are irrigating agreed on is that irrigation

NEWS from your PHARMACIST

KRIS SCARBOROUGH

Those who suffered from diabetes before 1922 had little hope, and the tragedies of our friends and those days remain in our minds.

Insulin was discovered by Banting and Best in Toronto in 1922, and since then those who suffer from diabetes are able to lead a life which is almost normal.

Modern medicine is constantly coming forth with new drugs and medicines to help all of us live longer and healthier lives. Miraculous cures are in the future. Someday the cure for cancer will be found. Cancer will go the way of polio and measles, and medical science will find the answer.

With today's modern drugs, you are healthier than before. Our job is to fill the prescriptions your doctor orders, all as we are always ready to serve you.

Medical Arts Pharmacy
Elba, Ala 897-2511

MENT FOR THE HOME:
Sip a respite into each tea of nylons when hanging out to dry. This prevents them from warping around the clothesline and getting sagged.

FOR SALE
15 PUREBRED SPOTTED BOARS

20 Bred Gilts 20 Open Gilts
Ala., Fla., & Ga.
Champion Boar 1975
BRANNON SPOT FARM
MALVERN, ALA.
Larry -205-792-2089 Ray-205-792-8219

Planned Tightening Of Controls To Curb Abuses

Citing alleged wide-spread violations of the present peanut marketing program, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced a planned tightening of administrative controls to curb program abuses. Among the proposals under consideration are aerial inspections of each peanut farm and the complete ground measurement of peanut fields during the 1976 growing season.

The current national average peanut support price of \$304.50 per ton serves as an incentive to some producers to exceed the marketing quota allotments stipulated in the peanut program. The proposed administrative checks would lead to fewer violations since conviction carries support price for peanuts in excess of the allotment. For the 1976 crop, this penalty was 14.8 cents.

The old adage that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating" may take on a new meaning when stated "conservation farmer net more money". To prove this statement, however, is not always easy, particularly on a year-to-year basis. If conservation is to pay immediate returns, corn and forage crops which erosion must also increase yields. And yield increases may not occur the first year after a conservation practice is applied.

One practice tested recently by the USDA Sedimentation Laboratory at Oxford, Ala., did bring first year results. No-till soybeans (beans planted directly through previous crop residues) reduced annual soil loss to 0.7 tons per acre compared to 8.8 tons per acre from conventional tillage (1970-73 average). Total nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P) losses from no-till soybeans were 4.2 and 2.5 pounds per acre, respectively, compared to 41.4 and 15.7 pounds per acre from conventional tillage.

To say it another way, nitrogen losses were ten times greater and phosphorus losses six times greater on conventionally tilled soybeans compared to no-till soybeans.

In this case, the profit was in the fertilizer that stayed on the land. Conservation per se is good, but it does not always pay off for the one who applies it. Conservation is needed to produce a diminishing resource -- it is also needed to increase net income to the farmer. More research is needed to put dollar values on conservation practices. Soil Conservationists believe "it pays" to conserve.

Do you? Contact your nearest Soil Conservation Service office and let them prove it to you. Start today -- don't wait for the spring flood.

COFFEE
NEWS & CHAT
By Sam E. Hutchinson

LAY DIABETIC UNIT

As a result of the Diabetic Workshops recently held in Elba County, the formation of a Lay Diabetic Unit was discussed. Of course, this is opened to anyone whether they attended the workshops or not.

The first meeting for this unit will be Thursday, January 22, at the County Extension Office in New Brockton. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Ael Smith, who works with a unit in Dothan, will be at this meeting to tell about the workings of a unit. Come and bring someone with you.

HOUSEPLANT

If you're looking for a houseplant with shiny green foliage

OLD FURNITURE

Don't throw old furniture away without first seeing if it can be renovated. Old furniture is often better designed than newer pieces, and as an extra bonus, you can get satisfaction and save money by being a "Do-it-yourselfer."

One benefit is creativity--re-styled or refinished furniture gives you the chance to see your own plans and ideas come to life. You also learn new skills by reworking old pieces.

A third benefit is economy--by refashioning and re-styling tired furniture, you save dollars that can be used to buy fabrics, paint and accessories for further improving your home.

LINENS

To preserve the beauty of your embroidered linens, always iron on the wrong side with a heavy bath towel underneath the embroidered area. This allows the linens to stand out and be ironed properly.

and legumes grown together. If you have a wet place then the other clovers, Ball, White, Crimson, and Yachi Arrowhead are the most common grown clover in Coffee County.

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Spec. Skinner, a mechanic in Headquarters Detachment, 1st Personnel and Administration Battalion of the support command, entered the Army in August 1975 and completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

He is a 1975 graduate of Enterprise High School.

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Miss McCollough 933rd Guard Mr. Dickinson To Wed

Mrs. Joe Dodd McCollough announces the engagement of her daughter, Brenda Sue, to Mr. Joel Eugene Dickinson, son of Mrs. James Lewis Dickinson of Dothan, Ala.

The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Mr. Joe Dodd McCollough of Enterprise. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. McCollough of Elba, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Brunson of Enterprise.

A 1971 graduate of Enterprise High School, Miss McCollough received a B.S. degree in Home Economics from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1974 from David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn. She is presently pursuing a Master's degree in Nutrition and Foods at Auburn University where she is also a research assistant.

Miss McCollough is a member of the American Home Economics Association. The bridegroom-elect is also the son of the late Mr. James Lewis Dickinson of Dothan, Ala., and the maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Howell of Haleyville, Ala.

A 1971 graduate of Boaz High School, Mr. Dickinson is a senior in Chemical Engineering at Auburn University. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and of Tau Beta Pi.

The wedding will take place on March 20 at six o'clock in the evening at the College Avenue Church of Christ in Enterprise. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

People who write their own will often have a weakness for flowery phrases. Unfortunately, literary style does not count in the interpretation of legal documents. Take the case of a well-meaning widow who left "all my worldly possessions" to a beloved friend.

Clearly, this included her personal belongings. But did it include a sizeable piece of real estate that she owned?

Several relatives turned up in court, insisting they were entitled to the realty. After years of litigation, the beloved friend lost out. The court said that, as nearly as it could figure out from the context, the widow had not intended the phrase "personal things" to include real estate.

In another homelike matter, the phrase "personal things" proved to be a stumbling block. A woman left "my jewelry and other personal things" to her two sisters.

But a brother promptly laid claim to her stocks, bonds, and cash, which he said were not "personal things." However, there was evidence that the woman had often spoken of the securities and the money as her "things." Accordingly, the court decided they were all included in the bequest to the sisters.

Even the plainest of words can turn out to be ambiguous when put under close scrutiny by rival claimants to an estate. Major court battles have been waged over the meaning of "house," "farm," and "barn," not to mention "it," "and," "the," "his," and even "et cetera."

True, homelike wills sometimes do work out satisfactorily. But generally speaking, disposing of an estate is no job for an amateur. The person who writes his own will won't be available when it goes into effect, to explain what he meant. Too often, that becomes the business of the courts.

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BICENTENNIAL OBSERVATIONS

Items printed herein are part of THE ELBA CLIPPER continuing features saluting America's celebration of its 200th birthday.

Angela Bartley Wins Essay Contest

Angela Bartley won the BICENTENNIAL Essay in the New Brockton 8th grade 4-H Club. Angela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bartley of New Brockton. Her 4-H sponsor is Mrs. Peggy Devane.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN
BY ANGELA BARTLEY
8th grade New Brockton

Bicentennial means two hundred years; that is what we Americans are celebrating in 1976 -- 200 years of freedom. Being an American citizen to me means "FREEDOM" -- freedom to attend the church of my choice and to worship God and His Son. Although some of my freedoms as a resident of the Bible and prayer in school have been revoked, I can still say a silent prayer for the lawmakers of this country, and I do so.

Also, I have the freedom to attend the school of my choice. No one is telling me that I have to be a ballerina or work in a factory. I plan to be a doctor. My parents and teachers are always encouraging me to be whatever I want to be, and they tell me I can do it.

I find security as an American citizen. I don't sleep in fear that when I wake up someone will be fighting on our home soil. The last battle fought on our home front was our Civil War, and this was fought for freedom from

slavery. Friends are an important factor in my life. As an American, I can choose my own. I would not like for someone to dictate to me the type of people that I have to associate with because I love all people. I have the freedom to make friends and to talk to them about my Lord Jesus Christ, and I can praise the Lord for all of His goodness to my friends, my family and me.

The children in Israel have to live in communes. Their parents come to play with them at a certain time each day. This way of life is not for me, because, if I hurt myself on a rock, I want my own mother to care for me and not someone that baby sits with me 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Our neighbors probably get very tired of my playing the piano off key frequently, but no one tells me that I cannot play the piano. This is part of being an American citizen. I can try to develop what little talent that I have. Please do not misunderstand; I am not happy with everything about this country. I would like to know that more hungry people are fed and more jobs were available with good pay for everyone that is willing to work. Many of these conditions can be changed by all making. If we, the people, stand by and let our nation forget why we were founded, then we are letting ourselves forget God.

To summarize what it means to be an American to me means that I can pledge: My Head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service, and My Country.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA"
"GOD BLESS AMERICA"

SPIRIT OF '76 - Know Heritage

Compiled by the Young Democrats of Coffee County, P. O. Box 5, Elba, Ala.

Match these famous Americans with what they did. They are as follows:

1st place - Randy Wilson
2nd place - Lisa Lowery
3rd place - Jackie Carter
4th place - Mary Flowers
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6th place - Mary Flowers
7th place - Mary Flowers
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NEW HOPE 8TH AND 9TH GRADE GIRLS

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Mrs. Wilson passed out our BICENTENNIAL essays and announced the winners. They are as follows:

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Mrs. Shaw's boys met on January 20, 1976, at 1:30 p.m. The president called the meeting to order.

We then sang "America, the Beautiful" which was led by Paul Cox and Tim Daniels. The devotional was then given by Brent Ruchel. The vice-president, Scott English, led in pledging to the American and 4-H flag.

The secretary, Gary Brinkmeier, then called the roll and afterwards read the minutes of the last meeting. He then got the first in the BICENTENNIAL Essay. The winners were:

1st - Scott English
2nd - Steve Cantel
3rd - Tim Daniels

The leaders introduced to us small engines. We were happy to get Mr. Lloyd Daniels from the Station in Elba to bring a small engine and talk to us.

The meeting was then adjourned.

FOR SALE
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COFFEE
NEWS & CHAT
By Sam E. Hutchinson

LAY DIABETIC UNIT

As a result of the Diabetic Workshops recently held in Elba County, the formation of a Lay Diabetic Unit was discussed. Of course, this is opened to anyone whether they attended the workshops or not.

The first meeting for this unit will be Thursday, January 22, at the County Extension Office in New Brockton. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Ael Smith, who works with a unit in Dothan, will be at this meeting to tell about the workings of a unit. Come and bring someone with you.

HOUSEPLANT

If you're looking for a houseplant with shiny green foliage

4-H CLUB NEWS

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Sports

Notes From

THE BENCH

Ricky Mularz Sports Editor

COACHES PLAYING MUSICAL CHAIRS

Now that the high school football season has been over for a while, the new game being played by many coaches is "musical chairs."

This year it seems that more local schools are getting new coaches than ever before.

As everybody knows, Elba filled their coaching vacancy recently when they hired Mac Champion. Champion replaces Hinton Johns, who replaced Paul Bass after the fourth game of the past season. Champion is without a doubt one of the top coaches in the state, and I guess you would say that Elba won this year's version of musical chairs.

Zion Chapel Coach John Frank Hudson has officially resigned his post. Hudson led the Rebels to two state playoffs, and made Zion Chapel a Class A football power known throughout the state. Hudson hasn't announced where he is headed, but he will make a fine addition to any school's athletic program.

Two schools who are reportedly very interested in hiring Hudson are Goshen and Arton. No replacement has been named for Hudson at Zion Chapel.

It looks like Florida Coach Paul Terry is going to stay at the South Alabama school. Terry reportedly signed a contract with Ozark, but changed his mind and got out of the pact. Terry has led Florida to two consecutive grid playoffs, and I'm sure Florida people are going to miss his leadership.

Houston Academy Coach Laven Kelley has resigned to go to Ozark, following Terry's change in plans. Kelley boasted a fine record at Houston Academy, and has reportedly been gone three years to pump new life into Ozark's sagging football program. Good luck.

A lot of people have been asking where Coach Bass and Coach Johns are going. Well, I've talked with both men, and right now their plans are up in the air. I have heard that Coach Bass is about to be named head coach at a Wiregrass school, but nothing official has been announced, and Bass insists he doesn't know anything concerning the rumor.

Coach Johns simply says "I don't know right now" when asked about his future plans.

As soon as ZC hires a coach, or Coaches Bass and Johns announce their plans, I'll be sure to let you know!

SAC TOURNEY UNDERWAY

The South Alabama Conference tourney tipped off Monday night in Andalusia, and so far the action has been fast and furious.

I had seen 9 of the 13 teams in action before the tournament began, and I'll have to stick with my pre-tourney pick, Andalusia, to win the crown. Red Level could surprise me, but the Bulldogs are always tough in tournaments!

REC. DEPT. GETS NEW EQUIPMENT

I went to the Elba Recreation Center the other day, and was shocked to see all new equipment. It included two pool tables, a new foosball table, and a new pinball machine.

So Danaway reports that the roller skates have been ordered, and that when they arrive, the skating rink will open. I guess everyone is going to support the Recreation Department, and to "be involved!"

IN CLOSING

I had the pleasure over the weekend to meet Bobby Lee and Bill Gaither, two of Troy State's top football players over the past few seasons.

Lee, from Lanett, has been the Trojans' starting quarterback for the past two seasons and was the most productive TSU signal-caller since Sim Byrd. Bobby's fine passing arm put his name into the Troy State record book, and his fine play last season earned him first team All-Gulf South Conference honors. Bobby told me that he plans to go into coaching following graduation, and I'm sure he'll make a good one.

Gaither was a 6-4, 240-pound offensive tackle for the Trojans, and also came to Troy from Lanett. Gaither is considered a definite prospect, and should be picked in the upcoming pro draft. Bill is currently student teaching at Graham Henderson, but is keeping his fingers crossed concerning a possible pro career. Bill was also a first-team All-GSC selection last season.

I talked to the last one briefly, but I did get a chance to ask them about new TSU Coach Charlie Bradshaw.

Both players told me they had met Bradshaw, and both said they're expecting a big season. Bobby said he was a first-team All-GSC selection last season, and I can say they're not only great football players, but also great guys!

Motor Pool

with Greg Brunson

The first entries for a Grand International race have been received for the January 31st 24 Hours of Daytona.

NASCAR stock car stars Bobby and Donnie Allison will be making their first appearance in the fifteen-year history of the event.

The Allison brothers, from Hueytown, Ala., will drive a Chevrolet Nova in the \$100,000 race which will also be run for the Daytona-LeMans Trophy.

A second Grand International entry has also been received for a Chevy Laguna to be driven by Henry Gray of Tome, Ga. and popular Late Model Sportsman driver, Bob Burcham, of Rossville, Ga.

In a phone interview from his Hueytown shop, Bobby said, "This is going to be fun. I'm looking forward to racing against all these Europeans in their sports cars with my stock car. And, I can tell you one thing, Donnie and I are going all out to win. We don't race any other way."

Aside from the fact that this will be the first time stock cars have been eligible for the state's premiere test of auto racing endurance, the 24 Hours will also be the first time the Allison brothers have shared a racing car in competition.

Where Donnie has raced only seldom on road courses, Bobby is recognized as one of the best road racers in the country. But, Donnie has

proven himself to be faster than his older brother on Daytona's high-banked tri-oval.

Donnie won the pole position for both the 1975 Daytona 500 and Firecracker 400.

Another NASCAR star will be taking a first look at the 3.84-mile Daytona road circuit when practice opens January 28. The 1975 Daytona race which will also be run for the Daytona-LeMans Trophy.

This traditional opener to the United States road racing season will again be round one in International Motor Sports Ass'n's Camel GT Challenge series - a 14 race series spanning the continent.

WEEKS '76 at Daytona International. The two weeks of annual non-stop racing is concluded with the February 15th running of the \$340,000 Daytona 500, the world's richest stock car race.

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ELBA'S TEDDY BARNES (32) SLAPS AWAY ATTEMPTED SHOT BY STRAUGHAN'S FAROLD STALEY (42).

TIGERS ROLL OVER STRAUGHAN

55-48

The Elba Tigers tipped off the South Alabama Conference basketball tournament Monday afternoon by rolling over Straughan, 55-48.

The win gives Elba a 7-1 record and moves the Tigers into the quarterfinals against Andalusia, while the loss leaves Straughan with an 8-7 slate.

Straughan jumped out to a quick 4-1 lead, and it appeared the Tigers were in trouble. However, Elba battled back and took a 7-8 lead when Teddy Barnes hit a jump-shot with 3:48 left in the opening stanza. The Tiger lead continued to grow late in the period, and after one quarter Elba owned a 17-12 lead.

The Tigers lead was cut to 17-14 early in the second quarter, but Elba poured in 4-23-14 with 6:11 left in the half. Straughan went into a pre-emptive strike through the half, and closed to within four points at 24-20. Elba coach Mance Daughtry called time-out to settle down his troops, and the Tigers rallied to take a 31-22 halftime lead.

The Tigers' subs wrapped up the game, and the victory by the final score of 55-48.

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ESJC Plans Volleyball Tourney

Some of the south's best volleyball players will compete in the 5th Annual Boll Weevil Volleyball Classic at Enterprise State Junior College, Friday and Saturday night, Jan. 23 and Jan. 24.

Action is scheduled to begin at 7:30 P.M. Friday with championship play set for 4 P.M. Saturday in the ESJC gymnasium.

Teams competing in the men's division are: University of Alabama; Agribusiness; Columbus, Ga.; University of West Florida; New Brockton, Arton National Guard; Ft. Rucker; Pensacola Navy; Prattville YMCA and ESJC.

Teams entered in the women's division include: Agribusiness; Columbus, Ga.; New Brockton; Ozark; Montgomery YMCA; East Maxwell AFB; Ft. Rucker; the Wildcatters and University of West Florida.

Now, THEREFORE, the Brundage Banking Co., Inc., an Alabama corporation, the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, February 12, 1976, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate described as follows:

One lot or parcel of land containing 1.5 acres, more or less lying in and being a part of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 6 and the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 7 N., Range 22 E. in Coffee County, Ala. and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 7 N., Range 22 E., at the intersection of the Northwest right of way line of the paved Ala. Highway No. 125 and the Easterly margin of an unimproved County Road which runs in a Northerly direction away from the said intersection with said paved road, thence Northerly easterly along the Northwest right of way line of the paved Ala. Highway No. 125 a distance of 525 feet to a point, which point is the southeasterly corner of the Robert Dickey lot, thence running in a Northerly direction along the Northwest right of way line of the paved Ala. Highway No. 125 a distance of 525 feet to the point of beginning.

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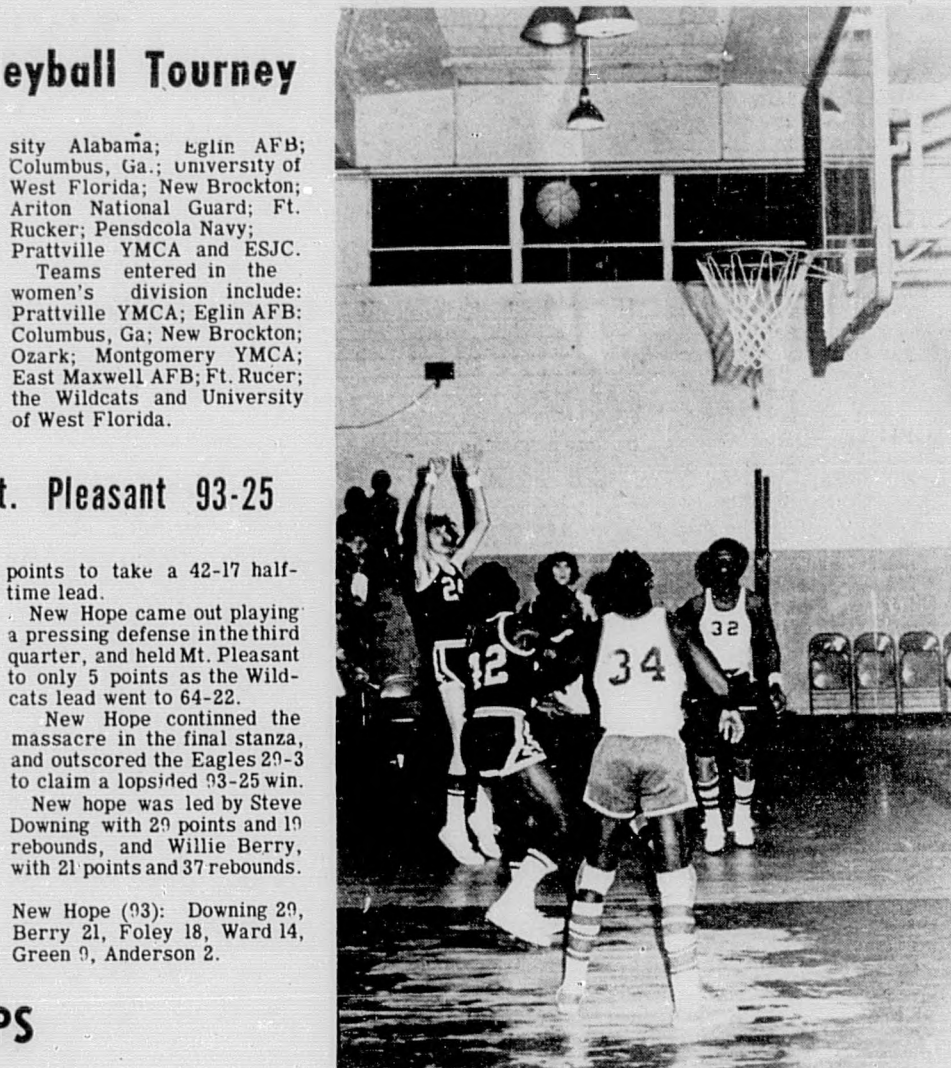
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1. James Brundage - Opp 12 230 19.2

2. Rickey Knight - Andalusia 12 156 13.0

3. Jeffrey Flowers - Pike Co. 12 100 8.3

4. Teddy Barnes - Elba 12 180 15.0

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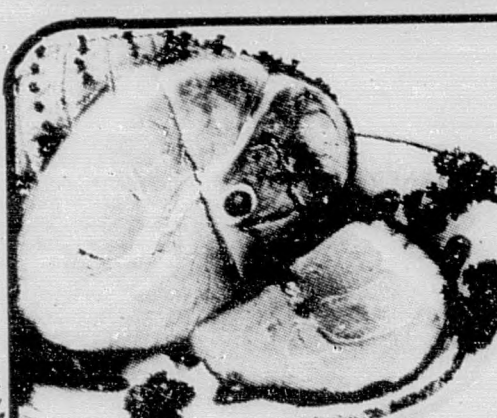
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City Council Adjourns In Confusion About Revenue

It is virtually impossible to write a story giving an accurate report on the details of the Elba City Council meeting Tuesday night of this week. The meeting was rather routine until about ten minutes after nine when the discussion turned to the need for more revenue to operate the City (i.e. sales tax).

The discussion opened with a motion to put on the additional tax and earmark 10% of it for the hospital and 10% of it for the schools. This motion by Councilman Wayne Sharpless died for lack of a second and from there the action bounced around with motions, amendments and discussions of proper procedure and finally an adjournment without completing the balance of the business on the agenda.

It took Mayor Sawyer's legal two votes to get even an adjournment motion passed at 11:30 p.m.

Councilman Charles Ellis expressed an opinion that the \$70,000 deficit could be overcome by cutting back in most departments but he heard arguments that such a cut would curtail services more than the people wanted. He was told that many citizens had told councilmen they wanted the police department to maintain the same high efficiency they presently have. City Clerk Jack Prescott told the council the street department had a stack of backlogged work orders ten or twelve inches high and all needed handling. Judging from motions made and seconded, four members of the council favored the additional tax and Ellis favored trying the cutback first. Apparently the reason the tax wasn't passed was the idea of earmarking part of the revenue for schools and hospitals when no formal request had been made by either.

Once a motion to add the tax was on the floor and was headed to passage, an amendment to earmark parts of it was added by Councilman Ronnie Vaughan and was seconded by Ellis. At that point Councilman Virgil Coleman withdrew the motion. It was later determined that Ellis' idea was to add the amendment, knowing that the majority would not vote in favor of the amended motion. Ellis then offered a lengthy motion mandating a 10% cut in all departments except the fire department. Sharpless at

tempted to amend the motion to allow the supervisors of the departments to ignore the cut if he felt it would reduce efficiency. Ellis quickly called for a "point of order" saying that the amendment was not germane to the motion. Before Mayor Sawyer could rule on the issue, Councilman Ben Carpenter made a motion to adjourn and received a quick second. The vote 3-2 against with Ellis, Vaughan and Coleman voting against and Carpenter and Sharpless voting for adjournment. As the councilmen started their discussion again, Mayor Sawyer spoke up and cast his two votes for adjournment and the meeting was over.

Several items of business were left unfinished including

ing paying the bills for the month. However, the council is scheduled to meet again next Tuesday night at 8:30. In action before the sales tax discussion, the council heard Fire Chief Lloyd Driggers on the operation of the fire department; Mrs. Sue Hogan about operating a recreation center in Elba (the 18 year old age limit); report on a sewer line break in Brookdale and an increase in the fee for stray dogs. A committee was appointed to work on making a shrine and park at the home of the late Charlie Porter who died this month, as probably the last living ex-slave in America. Appointed was Dr. Donald Crook, Marvin McIlwain, Ronnie Vaughan and Virgil Coleman as chairman.



PTA Organized Last Week

A large group of parents and teachers turned out last Thursday evening for the organizational meeting of the PTA for the Elementary and Middle Schools. The meeting was moderated by Fern Cox. The first order of business was to decide if the group wanted one organization for each school or a joint PTA. After opinions were voiced pro and con, a motion was made by Jimmy Hornsby that one PTA be organized. This motion was seconded and passed by those attending. The next item of discussion was to decide on having a PTA affiliated with the state and national or-

ganization or just a local PTO. No decision was made on this as those voicing opinions felt a state of officers should be named before such decisions were made. A nominating committee was named to select a group of officers who were willing to serve. These names will be presented at the next meeting on February 2, at 7:00 p.m. Persons named to the committee include: Mrs. Patsy Meek, Mrs. Henrietta Grimes, Mrs. Janice McCall, Mrs. Annie McKinnon, Mrs. Miriam Bowlers, and Mr. Dykes Rushing.

Girl Scouts To Begin Cookie Sales On Friday

The Girl Scouts of Elba will begin their annual cookie sale on Friday of this week. In the above photo Lori Stokes, left, and Cheryl Brinkman are shown selling cookies to Mrs. Olive Ray Martin. Mrs. Martin has long been a supporter of the Girl Scouts and after the early posing of the picture she told the young scouts, "Now be sure you come back when you really start selling cookies."

Kinston High Plans Annual Homecoming

Kinston High School will celebrate its homecoming Friday, February 6, beginning with its annual parade at the o'clock. The theme of this year's parade will be the observance of the bicentennial. Rousing over this year's homecoming will be Betty Fuller. Her attendants are Sue Norris and Rita Davis. The annual barbecue will begin at 4 p.m. An old-timers game will be played at 5:30. The coronation ceremonies will begin at 6:30 with the ballgame immediately following. -- Kinston vs. Wickburg.



Another Truck Wrecks On 134

Pine logs were scattered on the highway and on the shoulder of the road last Thursday afternoon when the above loaded truck overturned while rounding a curve on Highway 134, two miles North of the Ino community. William Teague, of Andalusia, driving a Dyon Lumber truck, suffered a bruised left shoulder and other injuries in the 1:30 accident. He was driving west on 134 when the one vehicle accident occurred. Mr. Bart Bowden was operating his bulldozer nearby when he heard a crash and saw the dust cloud created by the tumbling logs. He rushed to the scene, called the rescue squad and law enforcement. The highway was blocked for some time until logs could be moved.

This is the second wreck of its regular monthly meeting Friday night, January 30, at 7:00 p.m. at Holley's Restaurant. Guest speaker will be 1/Lt. George Bowdoin from the Alabama Military Academy. All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

Local Police Charge Three

In House Break-In

Long hours of patient work by the Elba Police Department paid off about 9:30 Friday night when two officers on stake-out arrested a woman and her daughter on suspicion of burglary and about 15 minutes later her husband was arrested when he arrived to pick up the female. Officers Pete Daugherty and Andy Garrow waited inside the local housing authority from about seven p.m. until the suspects returned to the apartment for their clothing. Arrested were Calvin Jerome Sasser and his wife Vivian Bragg Sasser. They were charged with receiving and concealing stolen property and Grand Larceny and 1st degree Burglary. Also arrested in the case was a juvenile whose name was not released and who was not jailed.

Mrs. Vincent To

Appear On Dothan TV

Mrs. Mamie Vincent, a resident of the Elba Nursing Home will be seen on WTVY-TV, Channel 4, Dothan this Friday on the Morning Show, which comes on at 7:00 a.m. The 85-year-old Mrs. Vincent will display her talent of piano playing in a special segment featuring area senior citizens. She will be accompanied to Dothan by Mrs. Lorene Bryan, Director of the Nursing Home, and two more of her friends, Mrs. Leona Wise and Mrs. Emma Hall. The ladies will also show crafts that have been made at the nursing home.

NCOA To Meet Friday Night

The Non-Commissioned Officers Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday night, January 30, at 7:00 p.m. at Holley's Restaurant. Guest speaker will be 1/Lt. George Bowdoin from the Alabama Military Academy. All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

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ERIS PAUL

A number of new faces will definitely be seen around the courthouse the 19 elections. To four announced public officials, re-election. It had been announced earlier this month

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GLADYS CLARK

Both commissioners contacted THE ELBA CLIPPER and asked that it be stressed to the people of Coffee County their heartfelt thanks for the many years of support they have received and the many fond memories of the people.



KAY JERNIGEN named Elba Beauty. See feature page 10.



BYRON GALLOWAY

At this time it appears all other county commissioners will seek re-election.

County in any way they can.